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METHOD FOR MELPT SPINNING MULTIFILAMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

| 1. | This is a peti | tion for an extensio | on of time for a total |
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| | period of one | (1) months to respon | nd to the Office Action |
| | dated April 5, | 2004. | |
| 2. | Applicant is small entity. | a small entity | y; 🛛 other than a |
| 3. | Calculation of (a)(5)): | extension fee (37 (| C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)- |
| | Total Months | Fee For Other | |

| | TOCAL MONCHS | ICC IOI OTHER | ICC IOI |
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| | Requested | Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
| \boxtimes | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| | two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| | three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| | four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| | five months* | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |
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^{*}Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

 $oxed{\boxtimes}$ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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